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Re: FILTER FOR FLUIDS, ESPECIALLY FUELS
Our Case No.: 396/352

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a specification, including claims and figures, for a patent application, filed via "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service to obtain a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 and 1.53(b). The signed declaration and filing fee are not included.

Applicant claims priority of German Utility Model Application No. 201 02 217.6 filed February 8, 2001.

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